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SUBJECT: ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: DR. LETITIA BROWN,S
COMMENTS RE PROSPECTS FOR AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AT
UNIVERSITY OF DAKAR

REF: DAKAR 3025

1. CIES DISCUSSED WITH LETITIA BROWN POST'S PROPOSAL THAT LECTURING PROGRAM BE ARRANGED FOR MR. BARRY FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS HISTORICAL SCIENCES. PER CIES, EARLY SEPTEMBER VERY DIFFICULT TIME TO ARRANGE LECTURING ENGAGEMENTS SINCE SOME UNIVERSITIES JUST BEGINNING FALL SEMESTER AND MANY OTHERS NOT YET OPEN.

2. BOTH BROWN AND CIES BELIEVE BARRY WOULD BENEFIT MORE FROM 3-MONTH RESEARCH GRANT UNDER FY-76 AFRICAN SENIOR RESEARCH AWARDS PROGRAM (STATE A-3756) THAN FROM LECTURING TOUR THIS FALL. THEY SUGGEST BARRY STOP IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ENROUTE HOME AFTER CONGRESS TO DISCUSS DESIGNING MEANINGFUL RESEARCH PROGRAM IN AMERICAN STUDIES FOR HIM NEXT YEAR, AND ALSO VISIT 3-4 EASTERN U.S. UNIVERSITIES WITH AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENTS WHICH MIGHT INTEREST HIM AS POTENTIAL RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS. CAN ATTEMPT ARRANGE LECTURING APPOINTMENTS AT UNIVERSITIES HE VISITS, BUT
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SUCCESS UNLIKELY FOR REASONS STATED PREVIOUSLY. AS POST

AWARE, BARRY NOT LIMITED TO RESEARCH UNDER RESEARCH
SCHOLAR PROGRAM, BUT IS PERMITTED, IN FACT ENCOURAGED,
GIVE LECTURES AS WELL. ONE POSSIBLE PROBLEM IS WE
UNDERSTAND BARRY IS GUINEAN, NOT SENEGALESE. RESEARCH
CANDIDATES MUST BE CITIZENS, NATIONALS, OR PERMANENT
RESIDENTS OF COUNTRY WHICH NOMINATES THEM.

3. PLEASE ADVISE POST,S OPINION OF ABOVE RECOMMENDATION.
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